

State Representative JOEL SHELTROWN D-103rd Representative District



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Committees: Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources (Chair); Agriculture; Commerce;

Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security; Tax Policy

Biography: Democrat, of West Branch; born June 13, 1947, at West Branch; married to Teresa;

three children; attended Kirtland Community College and Western Michigan University; honorably discharged United States Navy veteran; served in Vietnam as a communications technician with a Top Secret Crypto Clearance; Baptist; member, Calvary Baptist Church of West Branch; former small business owner, professional musician; Ogemaw Township Trustee, 1978-1988; Ogemaw Township supervisor, 2001-2004; active volunteer, West Branch Caring Pregnancy Center, Ogemaw County Relay for Life, West Branch Senior Citizens Center, Crossing Jordan Gospel Quartet; member, Right to Life of Michigan, National Rifle Association, Michigan Coalition of Responsible Gun Owners board member, Michigan Farm Bureau, Small Business Association of Michigan, Michigan Retailers Association, Michigan Democratic Party, Democrats for Life, Save Our Shorelines, Whitetails Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, Missaukee Conservation Club, Northland Area Federal Credit Union, Higgins Lake Civic Association, Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce, West Branch Chamber of Commerce, West Branch Optimist Club, VFW Post 3775, Vietnam Veterans of America; elected to the Michigan House of Representatives, 2004, 2006.

